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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97, Applicants enclose copies of the five references identified on attached Form PTO/SB/08A which was filed in parent application Serial No. 09/760,355, as shown by the attached copy. The first three patents are referred to in the "Background of the Invention" of the above application. Frank '883 and the published PCT application are also pertinent for their disclosure of a metal tube having an end portion projecting into a flexible hose with a fitting or collar receiving the tube and having a tubular portion crimped against the hose.

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